

# Pershing Honors Seven U.S. Heroes Within Range of Foe

Pins Distinguished Service Cross on Lieutenant Christian R. Holmes, Just Returned From a Raid, and Six of His Comrades

(By The Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE (Tuesday), July 2.—Returning from a raid in the Montdidier sector, Lieutenant Christian R. Holmes today found General Pershing waiting to personally decorate him and six others with the Distinguished Service Cross. The ceremony was held well within the range of the enemy's guns and the medals were pinned on the soldiers after review, under hot summer sun.

Lieutenant Holmes, who also has received the French War Cross for bravery, had participated in a raid and when he got back to the American lines learned that his latest decoration had arrived in the hands of General Pershing. In order not to miss the honor of receiving the medal from the commander in chief, he hurried to the review, where the ceremony was held.

The other recipients, all of whom were awarded the medal of gallantry in action, were Sergeants Patrick Walsh, James A. Murphy and William Nelson, Corporals Ernest Birch and Henry Monzeau, and Private Edward V. Armstrong. The deeds for which they were given the Distinguished Service Cross have been recorded previously.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Section B of General Pershing's communiqué for July 2 contained the names of sixty-three officers and men of the army and Marine Corps, including the twenty-two whose names were announced in Associated Press dispatches from his command as having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

The names and the acts of gallantry for which the crosses were awarded follow in the communiqué:

Section B.—The commander in chief has awarded Distinguished Service Crosses to the following enlisted men and officers for acts of gallantry as set forth after their names:

Corporal Rexford H. Dettre, Field Artillery, "At Villers Tournelle, Cantigny sector, France, on May 1, 1918, displayed distinguished bravery in twice leaving his shelter during a heavy bombardment and going to the assistance of wounded men lying exposed in the open."

Corporal A. L. Quick, Field Artillery, "At Villers Tournelle, Cantigny sector, France, on May 1, displayed distinguished bravery in leaving his shelter during a heavy bombardment and going to the assistance of a wounded man who was lying exposed in the open."

Corporal Louis Liberman, Field Artillery, "At Villers Tournelle, Cantigny sector, France, on May 1, 1918, displayed distinguished bravery in twice leaving his shelter during a heavy bombardment and going to the assistance of wounded men lying exposed in the open."

Second Lieutenant Louis F. Timmerman, Jr., Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau on June 6, 1918, he led his men in a bayonet charge against superior numbers of the enemy, capturing two machine guns and seventeen prisoners. Wounded in the face by shrapnel, he continued heroically to perform his duty."

Gunner Sergeant John Groff, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau on June 6, 1918, he charged an enemy of unknown numbers at the head of six men, displaying exceptional coolness and bravery, showing exceptional coolness and bravery."

Sergeant Daniel J. McKinney, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau on June 6, 1918, he, although severely wounded, refused to go to the rear for treatment. Despite his wounds, he continued to lead his platoon to the attack, inflicting great losses upon the enemy."

Corporal Raymond Gibson, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau on June 6, 1918, he handled alone a Chauchat rifle with such accuracy in the face of an extremely heavy fire that his platoon was thus enabled to move against the enemy machine gun positions."

Corporal Charles W. Brooks, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau on June 6, 1918, he displayed great courage and absolute disregard for personal safety in repeatedly going through heavy machine gun fire with messages."

Private Hugh S. Miller, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau, on June 6, 1918, he captured singlehandedly two of the enemy. Although in a weakened condition, he continued to perform his duty throughout the engagement."

Second Lieutenant Ralph W. Murchall, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau on June 6 and 8, 1918, he demonstrated conspicuous bravery and coolness in fearlessly exposing himself to heavy fire from machine guns, rifles and hand grenades in order that he might procure accurate information regarding the movements of the enemy."

First Lieutenant Alfred H. Noble, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau, on June 6 and 8, 1918, he was conspicuous for his rare judgment and personal courage in handling his company in attacks against strongly fortified machine gun positions."

Captain Dwight F. Smith, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau, on June 8, 1918, he was conspicuous for his gallantry and energy in conducting attacks against strongly fortified machine gun positions. Under terrific machine gun fire he held on until wounded."

First Lieutenant Charles G. Roberts, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau, on June 6 and 8, 1918, he showed rare courage in repeatedly leading his platoon to an attack against an impenetrable machine gun position. Severely wounded, he showed no less the greater part of his men, he remained in action and persisted in requesting reinforcements with which to renew the attack."

Private John M. Worrell, Marines, "During the capture of Bouresches, France, on June 6, 1918, he carried wounded men across the field swept by artillery and machine gun fire."

Sergeant George T. Frank, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau, on June 8, 1918, he showed great bravery and coolness in leading a platoon to an attack on a strongly fortified machine gun nest, which he reached and held."

The commander in chief has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously to the following officers and enlisted men for acts of gallantry as set forth after their names:

Private Clinton S. Lindsey, Marines, "In the Bois de Belleau, on June 6, 1918, he carried a wounded officer off the field while under heavy machine gun fire. He was killed in action June 8, 1918."

and refusing aid until he was assured of the safety of his men."

Private First Class John B. Walters, Infantry, "While a member of a patrol in No Man's Land in the vicinity of Ancreville on the night of May 3-4, 1918, he displayed great self-sacrifice in refusing aid and continuing to do his duty after being mortally wounded."

Second Lieutenant Wellborn S. Priddy, Infantry, "While in command of an important post near Badoville, France, on May 26, 1918, he displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty by heroically defending his position against a large force of the enemy, continuing to perform his duty after having been badly gassed. He has since died as a result of the gas poisoning."

Sergeant First Class Theron D. Symple, Engineers, "At Bois de Villers, France, on May 9, 1918, displayed heroic devotion to duty by rendering heroic aid assistance to the wounded, by handling his platoon under shellfire with coolness and courage, and by attempting to protect a comrade while he himself was mortally wounded."

Private Frank P. Valley, Field Artillery, "At Coulemelle, France, on April 27, 1918, under a heavy bombardment voluntarily went to the assistance of other soldiers who had been buried in a dugout by enemy shellfire, and was killed while engaged in this heroic action."

Captain Keller E. Rockey, Marines, "At Chateau Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, performed distinguished service by bringing up supplies and placing them in the front lines at great personal exposure, showing exceptional ability and extraordinary heroism. He was indefatigable and invaluable in carrying forward the attack and organizing and holding the position."

Captain John H. Fay, Marines, "At Chateau Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, displayed extraordinary heroism in placing his machine guns in position, exposing himself fearlessly. He was in the fight at all times, and encouraged his men by his utter indifference to danger, setting an example to all near him."

Sergeant Paul T. Deszer, Marines, "At Chateau Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, organized the service of caring for and evacuating the wounded in a most systematic and admirable manner, constantly exposing himself to the enemy, displaying extraordinary heroism, coolness and energy."

Passed Assistant Surgeon Richard Obhscha, Marines, "At Chateau Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, displayed extraordinary heroism in treating the wounded while under heavy bombardment. He showed utter disregard of personal safety during the whole attack and after."

First Lieutenant Edward R. Hope, Marines, "At Chateau Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, displayed coolness and courage in directing his platoon in an attack, during which he was badly wounded, but refused assistance and treated wounded men near him had been treated."

Sergeant Major Carl J. Nostrand, Marines, volunteered to rescue wounded men from field swept by machine gun fire and under fire of snipers. He continued this work with the aid of other volunteers until all had been rescued."

## The Casualty List

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The army casualty list today contained 125 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 51; died of wounds, 13; died of accident and other causes, 6; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 15; and missing in action, 36.

(Names without rank given are those of privates)

The list follows:

**Army**

**Killed in Action**

CRAWFORD, Boyd S., lieutenant, Centuria, Penn.

CURRY, John V., lieutenant, Plains, Penn.

CORNELL, Adolph, sergeant, Manchester, Conn.

FOLEY, Edward H., sergeant, Philadelphia.

HATJER, William M., corporal, Rogers, Ark.

LEHNER, Artid, corporal, Detroit.

CALLENDER, Delbert F., wagoner, Elkhart, Ind.

BREWSTER, Claude J., Newport, N. H.

COWELL, Elsie B., Gaiden, Ala.

DAY, Warren L., Blue Springs, Mo.

ESKEW, Paul K., Franklin, Ky.

GONZALEZ, John C., Del Rio, Tex.

KING, James A., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

MASSORRA, Joseph, Rochester, N. Y.

PALSGROVE, Frank W., Phillipsburg, N. J.

REICHLIN, Nick, Chicago.

SHOEMAKER, James K., Waterbury, Conn.

TRAYNHAM, Henry V., Arbutle, Cal.

**Died of Wounds**

SMITH, Howard L., lieutenant, Oshkosh, Wis.

HACKMAN, Carl W., sergeant, San Francisco.

BAILEY, Antonio, bugler, Springfield, Ohio.

FARRELL, John, 2394 Eighth Avenue, New York.

KEEFE, Harold S., Roxbury, Mass.

KIRKPATRICK, James J., Jr., Holyoke, Mass.

McKEE, John C., Nelsonville, Ohio.

NOTIS, Manuel, Burgettstown, Penn.

OWENS, Sidney, Oshkosh, Wis.

**Died of Disease**

CURTH, Ernest P., corporal, 68 Jackson Street, Yonkers, N. Y.

FRANCOIS, Joseph, Scott, La.

HOFFMAN, Henry, Beattie, Kan.

WENTZEL, Russell D., Telford, Penn.

**Died from Accident and Other Causes**

CROCKER, Alvah, Jr., lieutenant, Fitchburg, Mass.

HADLEY, Ross T., corporal, Texarkana, Ark.

SMITH, Denver, corporal, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

HOODWOOD, Joe, Salisbury, N. Y.

HREISCH, Walter H. T., Allentown, Penn.

PERSON, Lloyd B., 206 Eldert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Severely Wounded**

CORMIERAS, Henry D., captain, Allston, Mass.

CHILD, Gaffrey, lieutenant, Pokonoke City, Md.

DAY, Elwyn B., lieutenant, Briggsfield, Wis.

SMITH, Joseph H., sergeant, 127 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn.

BLUE, Ralph N., Stewardson, Ill.

CARSON, Charles L., Coffeyville, Kan.

CLEMENT, George, Harrison, N. J.

LRIHART, G. M., French Camp, Cal.

MAGRUDER, Rudolph A., Waterbury, Conn.

NORTON, Joseph, Canisteo, N. Y.

SOIA, Thomas, Sanborn, N. Y.

WAITE, Donald C., Davenport, Iowa.

**Missing in Action**

HOLBROOK, Albert D., lieutenant, Rockland, Me.

BARTON, Mitchell, corporal, Victoria, Minn.

REESKE, Jack, corporal, 1456 Wilkins Avenue, New York City.

HUGHLEY, George D., corporal, Lehigh, Ohio.

STGRATH, Edward J., corporal, New Bedford, Mass.

## Marine, Killed in Action, Posed to Sisters as Clerk

Soldier Concealed He Was Fighting Man So Family Would Not Worry

Others Are In Battle

New York Families Suffer Losses in Latest Casualty List

Posing to his sisters as a field clerk in France, where, in reality, he was in the front line with the Marines, Edward R. Murray, of the 134th Company of Marines, twenty-one years old, was killed on June 14, according to the casualty list issued yesterday. He is survived by his brother and three sisters, from whom he concealed his record as a fighting man so that they would not worry. Murray, before entering the service, lived with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Shanley, 640 Riverside Drive.

Joseph A. Sissler, a sergeant in the Marine Corps, lived in 312 West Thirty-seventh Street. He wrote home recently from France complaining that he had been on the firing line, "but hadn't killed any Germans yet." His father was notified yesterday that his son had been killed between June 2 and 10. Sergeant Sissler enlisted in 1910, when eighteen, and saw service in Cuba and China.

There will be a gold star in the service flag that adorns the Carroll home, 516 Manhattan avenue, for John W. Farrell, a sergeant in Company H, 26th Infantry, has died from wounds in France. He had a younger brother in the merchant marine. Another brother was discharged from the regular army because of disability. A cousin is also in the army.

Received Letter Last Week

Jacob Broskin, Company M, 23d Infantry, wrote last week to his parents, 1466 Wilkins Avenue, The Bronx, that the war is getting along gloriously. His parents were notified yesterday he had died of wounds. He enlisted in the regular army four years ago, when seventeen, and saw service on the border.

Corporal Harold C. Cuman, twenty-two, of Jamaica, was killed in action early in June, when fighting with the Marines in France. His father notified yesterday that his son had been killed. He enlisted in the regular army four years ago, when seventeen, and saw service on the border.

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Illustrated.

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Fourth Floor.

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